



## Betty Hays

April 25, 1938 - January 31, 2025

Betty Hays, age 86, of Bourbonnais passed away Friday, January 31, 2025 at her home. She was born April 25, 1938 in Bradley, the daughter of Edward & Velma (Inman) Ward. Betty married Herold Hays on November 2, 1979 in Kankakee.

Betty worked at Crown Cork and Seal for 25 years in quality control. She enjoyed doing crafts, quilting, painting, sewing, gardening, and crocheting. Most of all Betty loved spending time with her family.

Surviving are her husband, Herold Hays of Bourbonnais; three sons, Chuck Jr. (Linda) Curwick of FL, Dale E. (Donna) Curwick of Bradley, and Robert L. (Paula) Curwick of AL; one daughter, Cindy L. (Scott) Mitchell of Crescent City; one daughter-in-law, Becky Curwick of Bradley; one brother-in-law, Dave Sanford of Mackinaw, IL; nine grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. Betty is preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Charles G. Curwick Sr.; brothers, Edward Ward Jr., Ted Ward, and Virgil Ward; and two sisters, Lois Walthers and Joyce Sanford.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Burial will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens at a later date. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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